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CALENDAR OF AFRO-AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICA

Day	Name	Year Birth	Year Death	Contribution	JUNE		
JANUARY					3 Dr. Charles R. Drew	1904 1950	Developer of blood plasma.
4	Benjamin Lundy	1789	1839	Colonizationist	3 Roland Hayes	1887 ----	Concert Artist
17	Paul Cuffee	1759	1817	Colonizationist seaman, philanthropist	11 Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown	1882 1961	Author, Educator
18	Dr. Daniel Hale Williams	1858	1939	Surgeon, performed first successful human heart operation	17 James Weldon Johnson	1871 1938	Poet, Composer lawyer
Note:					20 Charles W. Chestnutt	1858 1932	Pioneer
5	George Washington Carver Day Governor's Decree, 1945, N.Y.	1884	1943	World's great - est Chemurgist	21 Henry O. Tanner	1859 1937	Painter
FEBRUARY					27 Paul Laurence Dunbar	1872 1908	Poet
1	Langston Hughes	1902	1967	Poet - Writer	Note:		
3	Dr. Charles Henry Turner	1867	1923	Biologist, studied ant colony life	On June 30, Joseph Cinque, in 1839 Led revolt aboard the Amistad, Slave ship, began return to Africa		
14	Richard Allen	1760	1831	Founder of African Methodist Movement	JULY		
14	Frederick Douglass	1817	1895	Abolitionist, Statesman, Orator	11 Mary McLeod Bethune	1875 1955	Educator, Presidential Advisor
23	Dr. W.E.B. DuBois	1868	1963	Writer, Historian, Scholar	24 Ira Aldridge	1807 1867	Actor
27	Marian Anderson	1908	---	Concert Artist	24 Charles S. Johnson	1893 1956	Sociologist
Note:					Note:		
Negro History Week embraces Douglass' birthdate.					On July 18 Sgt. Wm. H. Carney, in 1863 died Civil War Hero.		
MARCH					4 Robert Purvis	1810 1898	Abolitionist
12	Col. Charles Young	1864	1922	Martyr, Soldier	7 Dr. Ralph J. Bunche	1904 ----	Social Scientist, Nobel Prize Winner.
18	Norbert Rillieux	1806	1894	Inventor of the sugar refining process	8 Matthew A. Henson	1866 1955	Explorer, planted U. S. Flag on North Pole.
APRIL					10 Clarence Cameron White	1880 1960	Violinist, Composer
5	Capt. Robert Smalls	1839	1915	Civil War Hero deliverer of "Planter" southern gun-boat to union lines.	14 Ernest Everett Just	1883 1941	Marine-Biologist
5	Booker T. Washington	1856-1915		Educator, Orator	16 Peter Salem	1816	Minuteman of Bunker Hill, Revolutionary War.
9	Paul Robeson	1898	----	Baritone, Actor	SEPTEMBER		
23	Granville T. Woods	1856	1910	Inventor	1 Hiram R. Revels	1822 1901	1st U.S. Negro Senator
26	James Beckwith	1798	1867	Fur Trader, Explorer, Beckwith Pass on Pacific Coast named in his honor.	2 James Forten	1776 1842	Inventor, Abolitionist
29	"Duke" Ellington	1899	---	Musician, composer	12 Prince Hall	1748 1807	Free Masonry Leader
26	John James Audubon	1785	1851	Artist ornithologist	12 Jesse Owens	1913 ----	Olympic Star
MAY				Audubon Society named after him.	13 Alain Leroy Locke	1886 1954	Philosopher, Author
2	Elijah McCoy	1844	1928	Inventor	John Henry (Many writer's believe John Henry's feats took place in Sept. mid-1800's)		Legendary figure who defeated a machine in a steel-drilling contest
2	Nannie H. Burroughs	1879	1961	Educator	OCTOBER		
6	Major Martin Delany	1812	1885	Author, civil war hero.	10 R. Nathaniel Dett	1882 1943	Pianist-composer
11	Wm. Grant Still	1895	----	Musician, orchestral music.	9 Benjamin Banneker	1731 1806	Astronomer, Inventor, Mathematician
13	Joe Louis	1914	----	Heavyweight Champion	16 W. C. Handy	1873 1958	Originator of Blues
30	Countee Cullen	1903	1946	Poet	15 Wm. A. Hinton	1883 1959	Bacteriologist-developer of Hinton test for syphilis.
Note:				19 Dr. Carter G. Woodson	1875 1950	Historian	
Lewis Temple, a slave, died May 18, 1854, inventor of Temple Toggle Harpoon.							



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